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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

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- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (5 Sheets, Figures 1-5(b)).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Two Priority Documents.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 7 listed reference(s).

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